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1. A Burmese delegation has arrived in Paris ostensibly to take part in the international railway conference. Its actual purpose is to contact French industrial works for the purchase of railway rails.
2. The extent of the orders which the Burmese would place in France goes far beyond what can be done in track laying in Burma during the next two or three years. French business circles are accordingly convinced that the rails are to be delivered from Burma to South China.

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